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on sale \$2.85
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## AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. C. H. Hawkes and family moved to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Aikenhead motored to Calgary on Monday.

Mrs. Norman Clarke is visiting her sister at Vancouver.

Mr. H. Moylan left for California, Ia at the beginning of this month.

Mr. Harold Gibbons, of Vancouver was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Lewis for a few days this week.

Mrs. H. Reiber and Miss Florence Reiber were visitors at Calgary this week.

Mr. W. A. Austin has gone to Regina for a few days on a business trip.

Mr. H. Morgan received his official appointment as Postmaster of the local Post Office recently. Mr. Morgan was previously acting postmaster.

Mr. C. H. Morgan will be received with general satisfaction here.

Mr. C. H. Morgan and family of Newmarket, Ont., has moved into Didsbury and taken charge of Mr. M. Weber's Rock-Altus dairy herd. Mr. Morgan has also brought along some very fine specimens of the same breed.

Messrs. Zimmerman and Croshaw of the Tubb Grocery have dissolved partnership and Mr. Croshaw is now sole proprietor and manager of the Tubb. Mr. Zimmerman will take over a store in High Street at the end of the month and he and his family will be leaving for there soon.

The Mountain View Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Archer on Thursday, April 12. This will be the 8th anniversary of the Mountain View Women's Institute and the roll call will be answered on something pertaining to an interesting meeting on Tuesday night. The Canadian Circ. will be taught by Mrs. Harvey. All members are cordially invited to be present.

Golf enthusiasm is very much in the air these days and operations have been under way on the course. It is expected that the links will be open for play about Monday, although it will be some time before they are completely finished. All members of the golfing club are urged to get on their feet as this is very important for the welfare of a young organization at this early stage of the game.

The Women's Institute will meet on Friday afternoon, April 13th at 2:30 in the Oddfellows' Hall. The results of the membership campaign will be given and the losing side will arrange for a banquet in honor of the winner and the new members. A special invitation is extended to all new members and to anyone who would care to join. A good program has been arranged including a paper on Household Economics by Mrs. E. Moxley, piano solo by Miss Evelyn Levesque, a lesson in Civics by Mrs. Levesque, a duet by Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. P. Reed, to be followed by a social talk hour.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind and helpful suggestions and also for the flowers given at the recent illness and death of our little son, Sydney and Rhonda Wright.

GOPHER BOUNTY NOTICE  
The Municipal District of Mount, all view will pay a gopher bounty of 1 cent a tail for all gophers caught within the Municipality.  
A. B. H. 880, 88c, Trem.

## Not a Representative Western Voice

This day has gone by when Henry Wood speaks for the farmer of Alberta. At the last meeting of the U. P. M. he narrowly escaped being defeated in the election as a president, and was saved only by the retirement of his opponent, Geo. Bevington, the soft money man. An estimable man in many ways, with the touch of the seer about him, Mr. Wood has pursued the policy of negotiation, economic and provincial until it is beginning to bring in the harvest. The men he fed and trained to think in terms of local interest are now inclined, like the typical wolf to turn and rend the master. There is a dissonance in the ranks of United Farmers of Alberta.

Interviewed in Toronto, Mr. Wood expressed the opinion that if the East and West refuse to get together nothing can keep them from drifting apart. This sounds very much like some of the incoherent stuff one hears across the line when the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farmers of Canada are at it. That there is to register against it, people of the East is their attitude of feeling indifference and indifference. How Mr. Wood influence is not a representative Western man, or he would not be giving vent to this skinned talk of that kind. Western people are not concerned about indifference, if there is any on the part of some unimportant Eastern people, and do not mind some criticism, which is doubt it only merited once in a while.

There is apparently some considerable regard in the lack of Mr. Wood's head for the unwarranted and unjust accusation from Canada which has been given undue prominence for some time, since one part of the way Grain Growers' best seat in a resolution to the annual meeting. The resolution got no further, but it was made the text for a lot of talk.

It would appear that Mr. Wood has not yet absorbed the idea of the permanent national unity of Canada. It can scarcely be excused for that, seeing he was in this country during the war years and witnessed the spontaneous war sentiment of this united people. There are differences of opinion on questions of tariff and transportation rates, on the best methods for marketing grain and about some other home problems. But it is well to know where from any tendency to change in political relations, except such as are calculated to enlarge the status of Canada as a nation of the British Commonwealth. The sentiment of unity is as strong in these Western provinces that it takes glacial time to realize words about secession or annexation.

One thing would help to more complete unity of thought and cooperation between East and West on affairs of trade and commerce, and that is for men like Mr. Wood to get true hold of the idea that these western provinces are not just raw land to be kept the tariff producers, will be made in order. Meaning it would be better to stop all secession talk—Canadian Finance.

TO DESTROY THE GOPHERS  
The Westdale Municipal District council have arranged with H. W. Chambers, Didsbury, to furnish a package of Gopher poison free to each ratepayer purchasing a package to be used to destroy gophers in the Westdale Municipal District. A. McLaughlin, Secretary M. D. 211 3-12

There was an announcement made last week which should have read: BORN—At the Didsbury General Hospital Tuesday April 3rd, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. McNutt, a daughter, Kathleen Nora.

BORN—At the Didsbury General Hospital, Sunday April 1, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sargent, a son, Kenneth William.

BORN—At the Didsbury General Hospital on Saturday April 7th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swingle, a daughter.

BORN—At the Didsbury General Hospital on Tuesday, April 10th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matth, a daughter.

## AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Imagine a race track drama with all the following big incidents: the great race scene, the packed betting ring, the jockeys weighing in, the jammed grandstands, the horses in the paddock, a desperate fight in an aeroplane, a break neck dash in a motor car, a girl's courageous ride on a great thoroughbred, a gun fight in a gambling house, the perfidy of a jockey who sells out his own employer, sleek horses training before the race, a fat man's clean up on a long shot, the stable boy's loyalty to his employer, a youth in the toils of an adventures, throngs flocking to the race track, a youth wounded and held in hospital, and a hundred other episodes that will delight the eye and thrill the heart of every picture goer. Rip all in "Queen of the Turf" coming to the Opera House on April 20th and 21st.

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### Optimism

The manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Charles Stickle, predicts that Vancouver will soon be shipping 100,000 to 150,000 bushels of grain annually. This is certainly optimism, and encourages faith in the development of Canada.—*Brandon Examiner.*

## WHY MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

Do Not Realize That Their Trouble is Due to Impure Blood  
A woman needs a blood building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health of every woman depends upon her blood. If her blood is poor she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If the blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches and backaches, and some women have grown to expect this suffering and to bear it in silence. They do not realize that if the blood supply is kept rich and pure, their troubles will disappear, but such is the case. In every woman's life a tonic blood-purifying medicine is needed and for this purpose nothing can help them so much as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly on the blood furnishing the elements necessary to make it rich and pure. Mrs. S. J. Watts, Kingston, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine as follows:—My first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was while attending the College Institute at about the age of seventeen. I became very much run down, and could not go upstairs without resting halfway. Finally I had to quit school and was experiencing all that was due for me there were no signs of improvement until after I had begun using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, under the use of this medicine I became well and strong. My next experience with this medicine was some years after I was married. After my baby boy was born I did not gain up as I should, so I at once started using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I took them all the time I was nursing him and you should have seen what a lovely, fat, healthy boy he was, and I was strong once more. Whenever I feel a bit run down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are my tonic. I strongly recommend them to growing girls and all women.

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail from the sender a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## U.S. Gift to Great Britain

History of Gift Made by U.S. Government in 1851

A charming gift once was made by the Government of the United States to Great Britain. On May 15th, 1851, the stout little ship *Resolute*, docked in Arctic ice, was abandoned, slowly against the will of her captain, to the eyes of the leader of the Belcher-Franklin expedition. Without a word on board, the *Resolute* drifted all the way from Melville Island to Davis Straits, where she was picked up by an American ship and brought in. The American Congress voted \$200,000 to buy the prize, put her in beautiful condition, and sent her back to Queen Victoria. Twenty years later, when the time came to break her up, the Queen had a very beautiful dock made for her timbers, and this was sent to Washington as a memento of the old ship. It is now in the White House, and is the desk at which President Roosevelt did most of his work.

## German Air Giant

Air Colossus Will Rise From and Alight Upon the Sea

British authorities are reported to be in possession of details of a planned German monoplane, designed by Professor Hugo Junkers, and which it is said can cross oceans in a single non-stop flight. The enormous hollow wing of metal is to measure 300 feet from tip to tip, and in it are to be housed as many as a dozen engines, developing a total of just over 1,000 horsepower. Mechanisms leading these engines will move to and fro through "tunnels" built inside the wings. With a great slip-like hull beneath its lifting plane, this air colossus will rise from and alight upon the sea, and when loaded fully will weigh not far short of one hundred tons.

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## Soap Wrapped in Paper Money

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## Dye Old Dress

Or Drapery In Diamond Dyes

Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions. In every package don't wonder whether you can dye or not. **"Diamond Dyes"** because you know dyeing is guaranteed with this brand Dye even if you have never dyed before. Warm, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything becomes like new again. Just tell your druggist whether he material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. **"Diamond Dyes"** are of great, spot, fade, or run.

## The Latest Element

British Chemist Announces Isolation of a New Material

Had Alexander the Great lived in modern times he would not have sighed for more words to conquer, but would merely have devoted his attention to the chemical elements which yet remain to be discovered. Since the great chemist, Ramey, discovered Argon, the most sensational development in this fascinating line is the isolating of an element named Hahnium. The existence of this element was detected by two Danish chemists and immediately afterwards a British chemist announced that he had actually isolated the new element. He had obtained the material from a black and found in large quantities in New Zealand, and he suggests that the properties of the element will make it suitable for the elements of electric incandescent lamps and for other purposes where high temperatures have to be withstood.

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Musical can kill to slumber any form of disease curable by science, according to a professor at the University of Cincinnati.

## "Cascarets" 10c

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When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or crampy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping, no laxative, no cathartic, no harm to growing children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

## Father Speaks

"Father, what do you mean by a gentleman farmer?"  
"A gentleman farmer, my son, is one who seldom raises anything but his hat."

Mrs. Rose Craig



SPARKLING EYES FOLLOW GOOD HEALTH

Toronto, Ont.—From the time of my earliest illness I had always heard my mother speak in highest praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's ailments, so it is not at all strange that after I married and had backaches, nervous spells and other distresses that I should remember what my mother had always said of this Prescription, and I found it relieved me of my aches, pains and nervousness. It gave me renewed health and strength and so greatly benefited me that I have no hesitancy in saying that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is absolutely perfect as a tonic and service for women who are ailing or nervous.—Mrs. Rose Craig, 277 Adelaide St. E.  
You'll soon feel better if you obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store in tablets or liquid, or send to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Hingham, Mass., for trial package tablets. Write for free medical advice.

## Gave Fair Warning

College Tutor Felt Obligated to Do His Duty

Members of the faculty of one of our universities tell a story of the ethics when a certain distinguished educator was a tutor in charge of conduct discipline at a New England college, a sort of precursor, apparently. One one evening he was called out of his room by some midnight emergency. He was obliged as a matter of duty to pursue the disturbance, and with his long hair he soon found himself making rapidly upon them. Then his solemn voice rang out and gently into the night: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, if you don't run a little faster, I shall be obliged to overtake you!"—*The Argonaut.*

## Asthma No Longer Dreaded

The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no end upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kneel's Asthma Remedy. So sure do they feel that complete recovery is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

## Getting Together

The clamor which the west has been making for recognition seems to be having its effect. . . . It is a good sign that Eastern Canada is recognizing that its own larger prosperity depends on the development of Western Canada; that together they can rise to greater heights than can either alone or on the shoulders of the other.—*Vancouver World.*

Mother Graves' Warm Extremities will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

## Less Mutton in New Zealand

Owing to a diminution in the flocks of sheep in New Zealand and the unreasonable weather, the indications are that there will be a considerable shortage in the mutton and lamb supplies this season. It is expected that at least 75,000 fewer sheep will be killed than usual and unless the weather improves the lamb killings will also be affected.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell famous as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, usually rises every morning before five.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

## Taxation Burden in Britain

Parts With Estate Which Belonged to Family Seven Centuries

Burdens of taxation continue to press heavily on owners of large estates in Britain, and the list of land proprietors who have to abandon such properties continues to grow. One of the latest to yield to financial pressure is Sir Edmund Clapham, who has been compelled by heavy taxes to sell his estate at Croft, Yorkshire, which has been owned by the same family for seven centuries. Another vast estate, bordering on the New Forest, owned by the Trappett family, has just been sold because of the high taxation.

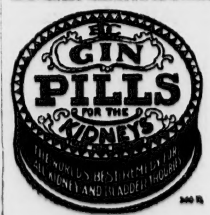
## Sheep Breeders' Organize

With a capitalization of \$20,000 the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders have been organized at Lethbridge. Among the original shareholders are C. S. Cest, Lethbridge, rancher; W. H. McIntyre, Jr., rancher of the Magarath district; and S. T. Macdonald, Secretary, Lethbridge.

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## Germany Has New Plan To Make Settlement Of Reparations Question

London, Germany is about to make a declaration that she is willing and ready to produce a plan for final settlement of the reparations question, provided she can rely on the plan resolving the attention and consideration of the allied governments, says the Daily Telegraph in an editorial, the latest reference may be placed.

According to the correspondent, the plan, which involves a material assurance by the German Government, will not be disclosed until the German Government is assured that it will not be brushed aside without serious examination, as happened to Karl Bergmann's proposals in London in December, and in Paris in January. It would not be a formal offer, says the correspondent, but a statement of the British Cabinet whether it would not take the lead by suggesting that a concrete offer from Germany would be welcomed in London, but that the British Government was reluctant to commit themselves.

This attitude of reserve, says the writer, disappointed not only the German Government, but other governments who had been looking to Great Britain for a lead. The correspondent

does not believe that Germany is fully prepared to accept far-reaching measures of international control of her finances, and to participate in some international guarantee to France respecting France's treaty frontiers.

### B.C. Fears Labor Shortage

Will Not Be Able to Supply Men for Work on Prairies

Victoria, British Columbia, January, between now and the end of April, will require every able-bodied man. This is the summary of conditions by J. D. McInerney, Deputy Minister of Labor.

Because of these conditions, it is understood the Government will not take any steps this spring to encourage men to go to the prairies. No extra low transportation rates, as were in vogue last year, will be sought or given.

In fact, prospects for industry here are so bright that not only will the surplus labor be taken up, but there may develop by summer a serious shortage. At present, unemployment is getting near the vanishing point.

The Prairie provinces have asked British Columbia for 1,500 men for the seeding and growing season, but now this province has reached the conclusion that it cannot spare even that number.

### Canadian Fish For France

B.C. Cannery to Send Exhibit Accompanied by Expert Chef

Montreal, Canada, fish, cannery has decided to storm French opinion by abandoning their pet dish of "fish" soup in favor of Canadian salmon.

Announcement to this effect was made when a contract was signed by a group of British Columbia cannery to send an exhibit to France as a part of the Canadian exhibition train, which is to tour France early this summer. Not only will the fish be exhibited according to the agreement, but a party of expert chefs will accompany the exhibit and prepare their fishy triumphs for distribution along the route.

### Germany Appeals to Britain

Berlin, Foreign intervention to obtain the release of Lord Mayor Zimmern of Dusseldorf, whom the French are holding as a hostage, is sought in a telegram from the German democratic party to the British League of Nations union.

## WESTERN EDITORS



G. T. Humphrey, Editor and Proprietor of The Times, Nipawin, Sask.

## CORNS

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or callus between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

### Postpone Round-World Flight

Frenchmen Expected to Be Able to Start April 1

Paris, The two-year around the world flight by five French aviators which was to have begun March 15, has been postponed until April 1 because of passport difficulties, especially in Persia and India.

The present plan is for the flight to begin at Nice whence the machines will fly eastward crossing Asia by way of India to Japan, thence to Nome, Alaska, then down the Pacific Coast of America to Southern Chile over the Andes to Argentina with the jump across the Atlantic taken from Pernambuco, Brazil, to Dakar, the flight thence proceeding northward to Nice.

### Less U.S. Coal Imported

Canada Bought Fuel From Great Britain in 1922

Ottawa, Anthracite coal imported into Canada from the United States during the year 1922 amounted to 2,514,249 short tons, as compared with 4,567,376 short tons in 1921, and 4,192,864 in 1920. Bituminous coal from the United States during the year amounted to 10,924,615 tons compared with 12,134,259 in 1921 and 15,802,632 in 1920.

For the first time in many years coal was imported from Great Britain during the last six months of the year 1922, about 817,000 tons being received. Of this, 628,000 tons was bituminous, while 178,000 tons was anthracite.

### Australia Gets Most British Settlers

London.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons as to how many emigrants left the British Isles for Australia, New Zealand and Canada in January last, Viscount Volmer gave the following figures: Australia, 23,431; New Zealand, 5,781; Canada, 1,513.

## Will Make No Change In Present Liquor Law In Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—There will be no change for the present in the Saskatchewan Government's liquor policy, it was announced by Hon. J. A. Cross, Attorney General, in the Saskatchewan Assembly in the debate on the resolution to refer the estimates to committee of supply.

The Government will not comply with the Moderation League petition signed by 62,975 residents of the province asking for government control and sale of liquor for beverage purposes and the retail sale of beer. Neither is there any intention to submit the question to a referendum at the present time, as suggested by some of the members of the league at a recent conference with the Government.

"We have already had two plebiscites and still the situation is said to be satisfactory," said Col. Cross, speaking for the government. "I think a third plebiscite at this stage is altogether unwise. My opinion, and the opinion of the Government, is that circumstances do not call for any present change of policy."

"We believe that it is still our duty for some time at least to continue the efforts already being made to make prohibition a success. More time and more consideration will be required. In our opinion, before any change of policy can be justified. For the present, therefore, the Government has no other intention than to leave the law as it is, and to continue the policy of enforcement and of education which has been followed in the past two years."

Tokyo.—Japan rejected China's proposal to abrogate the Sino-Japanese treaty of 1915, which contained the noted "twenty-one demand," and extended for 50 years the Japanese leases on Kwantung Peninsula, including Dairei and Port Arthur.

## GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiere, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got to bed, in the fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least exertion would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved. Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

Viscount Lascelles, the husband of Princess Mary, is an enthusiastic collector of old glass.

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**Scott's Emulsion** regularly—and then take it themselves. It is a tonic-food that contains elements as useful to an adult as to a child. Build up your strength—try Scott's. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.



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That is why millions keep Sloan's handy.

You will soon find Sloan's is more useful than any other item in your medicine cabinet. It breaks up the congestion that causes the pain.

Use Sloan's to protect you from pain as you would use an antiseptic to prevent infection. At your druggist's.

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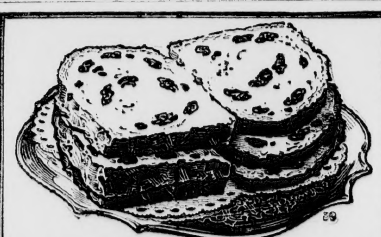
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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade name registered in Canada of Bayer Manufacture of Monach, Germany, to protect the public against imitations. The Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their special trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."



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COUNT the raisins—at least eight big, plump, tender fruit-meats to the slice.

Taste it—see how the raisin flavor permeates the bread.

No need to bake at home when we've arranged with bakers in almost every town and city to bake this full-fruited raisin bread.

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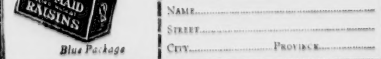
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## EDITORIAL

The editor of today has to let his nose down to the grindstone and keep it there sixteen hours per day and 365 days of the year, or he falls by the wayside. There are men who quit work Saturday night and rest until Monday morning. They lay all business cards at five or six o'clock every evening and do not resume them until seven or eight the next morning. Not so your editor. He has no elegant leisure. He has no hours, no Sunday, no night. When he goes to a party or to church, or on an alleged pleasure trip, it is all in the line of duty. Withal, your editor man is a cheerful, unassuming fellow, going about doing good in his humble way. He knows just how to write. He writes bits of church socials, and in return thereof, accepts a chunk of cake that would sink an ironclad. He notes the arrival of all the babies in his neighborhood and eternally peruses his soul in telling how pretty they are. He is cheerful with the gay and mourns with those who are sad. He booms every enemy which makes his community rich and goes about himself clothed in gummy sack coats and one-upmanship. He glories over the fortune of his neighbor, and mockingly sets his own report of hotel robberies and colored labels off tomato cans. He can write a sermon, an account of a prize fight, an obituary notice, poetry, split wood, pitch hay, wash dishes, preside at a camp meeting, curry horses, quote law or gospel, or anything else at a moment's notice.

## HINTS ON FARMING

Here are timely hints for farmers. Now that spring is coming on. Don't waste time in getting blue glass—  
Get some nice, green, Irish lawn. At the dry goods store you'll buy it at a very slight expense.  
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If your garden needs more water. You can gain the end you seek just by planting, in your plumb line. Here and there a lusty look. If you're fond of birds it's easy. To produce them fine and thick. Just a pound of birdseed scattered. All about will do the trick.  
Or if poultry is your hobby. Get some eggplants—Plymouth Rock.  
Wendellite or Cochon China—Or some other standard stock. And just grow them like tomatoes. And, with no expense for food. You can pick a fowl or pullet. Any time you're in the mood.  
If you're fond of milk you ought to have it always right at hand. Grow your garden full of milk vessels. Of the Jersey Holstein brand.  
Of butter you can always have the very best supplies. If you'll pasture on your milkwoods. Just a few good butterflies.  
If you crave some hours of leisure. You should plant a lot of thyme. And if tasks remain unfinished. When you hear the whistle chime. You can keepship with tomatoes. As has oft been truly said: "That you ought to plant a cabbage if you wish to get a head."  
You should plant, of course, some peaches and pears—every kind. 'Tis a joy to see them waving. Rich and luscious in the wind! Turns you can raise so quickly—Take them by the tops and pull. And of celery you'll have plenty. If you'll plant your cellar full.  
If you're gardening for profit. And your fortune would increase. You should sow your firm with onions.  
For they bring a scanty apocrypha. And if you are meant, mental. You should plant, in nook and ell. Something you can cauliflower. And a vegetable as well.  
—Nixon Waterman.

## Railway News

Mr. Edward Everett Beck, who since the death of Mr. Jackson has been acting manager of the Vancouver Hotel for the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed manager. Mr. Beck has been connected with this hotel ever since he entered the service in 1907, first as clerk, then as rooming clerk, and since June 16th, 1920, as assistant manager.

**Calgary**—For the first time in two years the car department at the Canadian Pacific Ogden Shops worked full time. This was the official announcement made at the offices of the general superintendent of the Alberta Division. The department mentioned is one of the largest at the shops and will effect carpenters, car repairers and helpers. It is stated that the heavy movement of grain is the cause of the increased work. The announcement has been received with much satisfaction by the men concerned.

**Sherbrooke**—Three years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary was the sentence on Joseph Couture, of the township of Gaspé, for placing a belt and a spike on the Canadian Pacific Railway track. The case was before Judge J. H. Lemay, in the District Magistrate's Court, when the accused was charged with placing obstacles on the railway track with intention to destroy valuable property and endanger human life. The accused immediately pleaded guilty and, after receiving the usual warning from the court, was committed to jail. He was sentenced to a term of four years in jail. The court commented upon the seriousness of the offence insofar as valuable property and scores of lives were threatened, and pointed out that he was liable for a term of five years, or even a term for life if it were proven that the obstacles had been placed there intentionally.

**Regina**—"There is so much wheat in some parts of Southern Saskatchewan that it will take until next summer to get it shipped out of the country," said J. H. Chown, superintendent of the C.P.R. at Regina last night.

Mr. Chown made this statement upon his return from a trip over the southern lines of the Regina district, the trip including the Arcella line as far south as Stoughton, through to Weyburn as far west as Assiniboia and thence up the Soo line to Moose Jaw.

"The wheat crop in some of the districts in this area is as good or better than 1918," said Mr. Chown, "and now that threshing is well under way some remarkable yields are being demonstrated. Where people expected to get 10 bushels to the acre the threshing machine is registering 25 bushels, where 20 bushels were anticipated they are getting 35 bushels and where 30 bushels were estimated the yields are running close up to 50 bushels to the acre."

"A Vantage," continued Mr. Chown, "I walked up to a threshing outfit operating not far from the station and engaged the threshingman in operation. He told me the field he was threshing was running 48 bushels to the acre. The grain was uniform, well ripened, a good color and an excellent sample of wheat in every respect."

**Edmonton**—A good harvest and the existence of a plentiful supply of foodstuffs in all parts of Canada is the basis upon which C. E. E. Uscher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters in Montreal, makes the encouraging prediction that business is bound to show considerable improvement during the next few months and soon to reach the level of the best of pre-war times.

Uscher was a visitor in Edmonton in the course of a tour which took him as far west as Vancouver.

Passenger traffic business is a worthy barometer in the testing of general business conditions, and Mr. Uscher announces that the year, from a passenger traffic standpoint, has been an excellent one, while it is felt certain that the coming winter and spring will see still further increases. Tourist travel during the past season has been almost as good as it ever was, while reservations made for winter traffic, including ocean cruises, are exceptionally numerous at this time.

Then, again, traffic to and from the old country during the past few months has taxed accommodation to capacity, while cleaners plying between the west coast and the Orient have also been doing great business.

Mr. Uscher is a strong enthusiast for an open door policy of immigration into Canada, and in speaking upon the topic he declared that there would come a time before many months had passed when Canada would be setting up a cry for labor.

## MONTE CRISTO COMING

Have you read Alexandre Dumas' "Monte Cristo"? But have you? Millions of American and English lovers of fiction are happy in their belief that they have absorbed the great masterpiece from cover to cover. And some doubtless will insist they know every detail of the story. Yet the truth remains that they have read but a mere digest of the original tale.

The fascinating story, made its first appearance in Paris in 1844 and was published in twelve volumes of nearly three hundred quarto pages each. Dumas told his intimate friends that he had started the story shortly after the end of Napoleon's reign and had spent the greater portion of twenty years in completing the work. In 1850 an edition was published in Paris wherein the narrative was cut to five volumes, and later the English translation appeared. But the edition had been cut to the now popular two volumes.

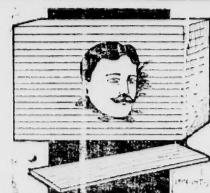
The above facts were brought to light by Emmet J. Flynn, who directed the screen version of "Monte Cristo" at the William Fox West Coast studios. The picture is to be shown at the Opera House here on Monday and Tuesday, April 23 and 24. John Gilbert, a new Fox star, has the leading role, with Estelle Taylor supporting him. Fifteen other character parts are played by one of the most capable casts ever assembled for a big picture. The cost of the production is said to have been near the half million mark. This picture will play in Calgary the following week.

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## THE BANKS AND THE WEST

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puts it in the bank for safe keeping, and the bank in turn lends that money to it, merely asking a reasonable security that the money shall be repaid when wanted. This is the basis on which the whole business of the country is done.

For instance, take our largest financial institution, the Bank of Montreal. Its capital is \$27,500,000. That is the amount put up so far by shareholders to establish and carry on the bank. But the Bank of Montreal has out in loans at present to the business community usually about \$100,000,000. Where does this come from? It comes from the money lodged by the people in the bank's vaults. The assets for which the Bank of Montreal is responsible always equal or exceed the amount out on loan. Of course, the bank could not dare to loan such money except upon good security—namely good assurance that the money could be got back by the bank if wanted. And the main kick about our banks and banking system comes from or on behalf of persons who want to borrow from banks but are not able to give good security for it.

Now in Alberta last year, accord-

ing to professor McMillan's report, the people of Alberta had \$61,000,000 on deposit in the various branches in Alberta of our Canadian banks. On the other hand, through these banks was loaned to the people of Alberta \$113,600,000. In other words the people of Alberta were getting from the banks over \$50,000,000 more than they had deposited in the banks. Where was this money coming from? It was coming from the deposits made in banks in the eastern provinces of Canada—so that instead of our banking system being an injustice to Alberta or to the farmers of Alberta, the fact is that through that system the people of Alberta are getting the use of a very large amount of money which they could not get otherwise except by government borrowing.

If the government of Alberta were to establish a provincial bank as has been urged there, the government would last year have had to borrow \$50,000,000 to lend to its bank in order to enable the people of Alberta to get the same banking accommodation as was supplied to them by the existing general banking system. Professor McMillan says bluntly:—

"The ability of the chartered banks to carry the farmers of this

province during the period of depression to the extent to which they have been carried has rested largely upon savings deposits made elsewhere."

As to the general operation and spirit of bank administration in the west, Professor McMillan has this to say:—

"Seeking generally, I do not consider the farmers of this province have a legitimate grievance against the banks with respect to the service they have been carried during the depression and drought of the last few years."

To those western men who have been grumbling about not getting a fair deal with the banks a neutral if the whole of Professor McMillan's report is recommended.

All this does not mean that the present banking system of Canada is perfect. Beyond doubt a good deal of room for improvement exists in many respects, but little reason to believe that the principle of our banking system is unsound, or that its operation is unjust to any class of the community, or discriminatory against any class of the community.—The Ottawa Journal.

## Here and There

St. John, N.B.—J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. for New Brunswick district, announced that the only large expenditure in his district during the year will be for ballasting and bridges. Mr. Woodman returned from Montreal, where he was on a business trip.

Edmonton.—The northern railway extension, which under the recently announced agreement with the Union Bank will be proceeded with next spring, are to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Construction Department. One of the conditions of the agreement between the provincial government and the bank interests is that the C. P. R. do the construction work. It is stated by Premier Greenwood, and the conditions will be complied with by the government, which had originally intended building the roads under its own railway department.

Port Arthur.—Additional truckage accommodation will be constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway in its Port Arthur yards this coming summer, especially at Current River, to take care of the increasing grain trade to be created by the elevators there. Other work will also be done locally and at Port William, considerable will be undertaken, including the replacement of the two large freight sheds destroyed recently by fire, with buildings of an improved and fireproof type.

Carleton Place, Ont.—On the occasion of the retirement of roadmaster J. Kelly and section foreman J. Millikin from the C. P. R. Company's service, the fellow employees and their wives gathered at the town hall Saturday, and a social evening was spent. The tables were laden with the very best that a caterer from Ottawa could provide, and about 150 people were present from all classes of the company's service.

St. John, N.B.—C. E. McPherson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg, was in St. John recently, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. W. W. White. Mr. McPherson is always a welcome visitor to St. John where he was for many years as the representative of the C. P. R. up to 1897 when he went to Toronto, and later in 1899 to Winnipeg, his headquarters since. He has watched this Western metropolis grow from a town of 10,000 to a city of 200,000.

Yorkton.—Another milestone in the history of railway development in Yorkton and district was marked when the members of the clerical staff of the C. P. R. freight department took up their quarters in the offices of the new freight shed. This building is 240 feet long and 40 feet wide, and provides accommodation for eighteen cars of freight. The building and its alterations involved an expenditure of nearly \$70,000.

Winnipeg.—Great interest in the increasing facilities for the storing and handling of grain at the head of the lakes was reported by Charles Murphy, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who returned from Fort William. Mr. Murphy stated there would be an enlargement of at least 4,000 bushels in the storage capacity during the coming summer, and it was hoped the new equipment would be in working order in time to take care of the next crop. Two privately owned elevators were to be erected and the buildings of the Saskatchewan co-operative company to be enlarged he stated. One construction outfit was already on the ground and construction would be rushed as soon as weather conditions permitted.

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(Continued)  
There was no time to waste in looking for, at any moment but Lewis might arrive, and give an alarm which would summon reinforcements from amongst Moran's following. Hurrying Santry along the side of these board-houses. It wasn't out built, Gordon, and now about this here board-houses.

"I know all about that, Bill," Wade interposed. "The boys told me they're waiting for you at the side of the board-houses. It wasn't out built, Gordon, and now about this here board-houses."

"Well, it was twice over," the old man explained. "They sneaked out on the house in the dark and got the door on us. Right here I like to remark that never no more with I separate myself from my stevedore. Moran one good man has been killed just because he can't stand where I ought to be when he needed it. Of course, we put up the best scrap we could, but we didn't have no chance, Gordon. The first thing I know, while I was tussling with one fellow, somebody fetched me a rap on the head with a pistol-butt, and I went down for the count. Any of the boys shot up?"

Wade described the appearance in the ranch house on the previous night, and Santry swore right naturally. "What's on the cards now," he demanded. "How much longer are we going to stand here?"

"No longer," Wade declared calmly. "That's why the boys are waiting for us at the time. We're going to run Moran and his gang out of the ranch as soon as we can get there, and then we're going to tie them out of the country."

"Whoo-ee-ee!" The old pioneer man's exclamation split the night like the yelp of a coyote, and he brought his hand down on Wade's back with a more violent stroke than the last time. "By the great honest God, that's talkin'! That's the finest piece I've heard since my old man was said to the person, 'Call him Bill to suit.' Whoo-ee-ee-ee!"

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Wade's warning to keep still was lost on the wind, for Santry struck his spurs into his horse's flanks and charged along the trail like an old-time knight. With a grim smile the employer put on speed and followed him.

CHAPTER IX  
The Battle at the Ranch  
When Wade and Santry approached the big pine, the waiting men came out from the shadows and rode forward with the borrowed rifles across their saddle horns.

"All right, boys!" the rancher asked, taking Trowbridge's new rifle, a beautiful weapon which Lawson handed to him. "All right, sir," answered Tim Sullivan, adding the "sir" in exclamation. "I'm waiting for you at the side of the board-houses. It wasn't out built, before, while each man gave Santry a friendly handshake to welcome him home."

Gently, silently, then, save for the clacking of their horses' hoofs against the board-stones, and an occasional muttered imprecation as a rider lurched in his saddle, the seven men rode rapidly toward the mountains. In numbers, their party was about evenly matched with the enemy, Wade meant that the advantage of surprise, if possible, should rest with him in order to offset such advantage as Moran might find in the shelter of the house. But, however that might be, each man realized that the die had been cast and that the fight, once begun, could be no trifle.

"I only hope," Santry remarked, as a steep grade forced them to lessen their speed, "I can get my two hands on that cursed inborn Moran. Him and me has a misunderstanding to settle for sure."

"You leave him to me, Bill," Wade spoke vindictively. "Let's my meat!" "Well, sure, sure, I'll try, boy, but there's going to be some fightin' sure as I live, and when I get to fightin', I'm liable to go plumb, hog wild. Say, I hope you don't get into no trouble over this here old business of mine. That'll make me feel bad, Gordon."

"Well, not worry about that now, Bill," "That's right. Don't worry till you have to, and then shoot instead. That's been my motto all my long life, and it ain't such a bad philosophy at all. That I wonder," the old man chuckled to himself. "I wonder if the Sheriff or any of them of that there bunch know that let loose?"

"There's a damned old head over," growled Santry. "I never like to hear those things—they most always mean bad luck."

The ride to the head of the little colony and the rest of the way to the ranch was passed in solemn silence. When they finally arrived at the edge of the clearing and cautiously ascended, everything seemed from the exterior, at least, as it should be. The night before last gone, the lights were out, and there was no sign of anything about the place. Wade wondered if the posse had gone.

There ain't no use in speculatein', declared Santry. "They may be asleep, and they may be layin' for us here in the dark. This will take the fire out of 'em anyhow."

At sight of the old fellow, pistol in hand, Wade called to him to wait, but as he spoke Santry fired two quick shots into the air.

There was an immediate commotion in the ranch house. A man inside was heard to issue loudly, while another shouted his fire for an instant where the moonlight fell across a window. He hastily ducked out to sight, however, when a rifle bullet quivered the glass just above his head. Presently a man cracked inside the house and a flash on a rock behind the house told them where the shot had struck.

"Whoo-ee-ee-ee!" Santry yelled, discharging the four remaining shots in his revolver at the window. "We've got 'em quakin'! They don't know how much we are!"

"They were probably asleep," said Wade a bit sharply. "We might have sneaked in and captured the whole crew without firing a shot. That's what I meant to do before you cut in."

Santry shook his grizzled head as he looked his revolver.

Well, now, that would have been just a little risky, boy. The way things stand we've still got the advantage. He broke off to take a snap-shot at a man who showed himself at the window for an instant in an effort to get a glimpse of the attacking force. "One!" muttered the old pioneer man to himself.

By this time Wade had thrown him-

self down on his stomach behind a boarder to Santry's left and was shooting methodically at the show of the house, directly in front of him. He knew that door. It was built of pine, timber and was so located that a shot, after passing through it, would strike the interior of the cabin from end to end. The only way the intruder could keep out of the line of his fire was by hanging the walls on which he stood where they would be actually exposed to the wooden butt which Santry and the rancher were directing at the windows.

There was a grim, brutal look on the young man's usually pleasant face, and his eyes held a pitiless gleam. He was shooting steadily, shooting to kill, and taking a nerve-depht in the act. The blood that was upon him, the proud, battle-motivated desire, the reality in a righteous cause that lies hidden at the very bottom of every stout man's nature. And there came to his mind no possible question of the righteous nature of his cause. He was nothing to remain possession of his own home from the marauders who had invaded it. His enemies had crowded him to the wall, and now they were paying the penalty. Wade worked the lever of his Winchester as though he had no other business in life. A streak of yellow mingled with a bloody trickle from a bullet scratch on his forehead, and his set features a fairly ferocious expression.

Santry, glancing toward him, "killed" again, but without intent. "The boys" woke up at last. "The matter to himself. 'They've drove him well that late law an' order, stung couldn't last forever. Now!'"

The latter exclamation was caused by a bullet which ricocheted from a rock near his head, driving a quantity of fine particles into his face.

"Whoo-ee-ee-ee!" he yelled, a moment later. "We got 'em point. It's a cinch they can't stand this pace for much longer."

Indeed, it was a marvel that the defenders kept on fighting as long as they did. Wade's shooting, had been completely riddled, the windows were almost black, the heavy iron bolts of the door swung and crashed inward, and into the moping hole thus made Wade continued to empty his rifle.

At last, the fire of those within slackened and temporarily ceased. Did this mean surrender? Wade asked himself and ordered his men to stop shooting and await developments. For some moments all was still, and the advisability of rushing the house was being discussed when all at once the fire of the defenders began again. This time, however, there was something very different about it. There was a loud banging of exploding cartridges, but only a few shots whistled around the heads of the outlaws. Nevertheless, Wade told his men to resume shooting, and once more settled down to his own task.

"Which hell they try to do?" Santry demanded. "Sounds like a Fourth of July barbecue to me."

"I don't know," Wade answered, changing the magazine of his rifle. "But whatever it is, it's hell to stop nighty now!"

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Then gradually, but none the less certainly, the fire from within slackened until it was still. This seemed more like a violation of death and again Wade ordered his men to stop shooting. They obeyed orders and lay still, loathly watching the house.

"Do you surrender?" Wade shouted, but there was no reply.

"By the great honest God!" he cried. "I'm a gun in there! Any body that wants to come along is welcome."

Not a man in the party would be dared in that way, on taking advantage of such cover as offered, they advanced upon the cabin, steadily at first and then more rapidly, as they met with no resistance. To sign what ever of it. A final rush carried them through the doorway into the house, where they expected to find a shambling.

Wade struck a light, and faced about with a start as a low groan came from a corner of the back room. A man lay at full length on the floor.

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Having purchased Mr. Zimmerman's interest in this business, I take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of their valued orders.

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Party dresses of canton crepe, styles are new, the shades are many but all new, \$22.50 and up.

Wash dresses, cotton and ginghams, in plain and combination effects, very popular styles, all are fast colors and prices very reasonable.

Mr. Williams will be here April 17th with a full range of ladies' dresses, suits and coats. The display will be in store all day Tuesday April 17th.

## J. E. HUGET

Phone 55

Didsbury

## Wanted and For Sale Ads.

One insertion 50c; two or more insertions 35c each.

**FOR SALE**—Marquis and Red Italy wheat seed. Apply C. W. Gibbs, phone R 304, Didsbury. 409

**FOR SALE**—Imported Black Perfection stallion on easy terms, or trade for horses or cattle. L. H. Lovagood, Didsbury, phone 1109. \$95

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**FOR SALE**—Registered Short-horn Bull, with papers, two years old, from heavy milking strain. Price \$75.00. Phone R 714. 3p11

**FOR RENT**—Quarter section for rent for 5 years, close in. Apply at Pioneer Office. 463

**FOR SALE**—Hatching eggs, pure bred, 100. 4p11

**LOST**—On Westcott road between the Little Bow River and W. M. Wilson farm, 2 or 3 cow bones blanketed. If found please leave at Pioneer Office or Westcott store, Reward \$2.00 2p13

**WANTED**—Maid for general housework, able to cook. Apply Didsbury General Hospital. 2p14

**FOR SALE**—W. J. See 35, The R. 1 W. 2, 4 miles east and 2 miles north of Didsbury. 3 room house, brick, barn, granary for 1000 bushels, well, all fenced and two cross fences, 120 acres cultivated, 120 acres hay land, 60 acres pasture, \$1600 for equity. First mortgage \$1500 with some interest, formerly sold for \$12,800. Apply vendors, Didsbury 2p11

**FOR SALE**—47 Young pigs ready to wean 20th of April. Phone 50. 2p

**FOR SALE**—Greenfeed. About 3000 21 shaves for sale. Apply A. A. Revell, 1 mile west of Didsbury on Blind Line. 4p10

**FOR SALE**—Hatching eggs: Pure bred R. C. White Wyandottes. My males are from the famous Barred Plover which won the egg laying championship of B. C. 1921-22. Set, 10 of 13 for \$12.50. J. A. McGhee. 4p10

**FOR SALE**—Barred Rock Cocker, etc. laying strain. Apply B. Parker, phone R 704. 2p12

**WANTED**—1000 Bottles, one pint or larger. 20 cents a dozen. Apply W. G. Liesemer. 4p10

**FOR SALE**—2 A 1 Dairy cows, due to freshen now, rising 6 yrs., one Jersey, also spring tooth cultivator. Apply A. A. Revell, east Didsbury-4p12

**FOR RENT**—Between Didsbury and H. Walsh's place on south road, a Ford truck. Apply D. Caruh. 2p13

**FOR SALE**—Some choice milk cows from tested herd. Apply W. Rupp, phone R 111, Didsbury. 3p12

**FOR RENT**—Three roomed house, stable, horse barn, one acre of garden, pasture for one or more cows. Apply A. A. Revell, 1 mile west of Didsbury. 2p14

**FOR SALE**—Dobsony organ, in good condition, cheap. Apply W. O. Zimmerman's house. 2p14

**FOR SALE**—Houler place drill. Cheap. Phone R 295. 1p14

**FOR SALE**—Purchased Buff Orpington hens, 1150 each, also setting eggs \$1 per setting of 15. Apply Mrs. J. Cummings. 2p14

## JUTLAND NEWS

The Burns Bros. have installed a radio and say that they can catch some good music on it. It is a success then that will be another pleasure that the rural may enjoy.

Some of our neighbors are getting discouraged on account of being so dry. They say the land is dry, the wells are dry, their washing dry, their potatoes are dry, in fact everything is dry. Now it would be a funny thing if everything was as dry as now. I don't know. Amen. Wouldn't Ed?

Mrs. Boulton was the first in our neighborhood to make a cheese this season. Mrs. Hunter was the instructor and manager.

The bottles got quite a surprise. They were picked up and given a warm bath inside and out. They were laid on a nice straw bed and given a free ride to town. It doesn't matter what they were built for but they were rushed into the army of General Smut.

One of our neighbors by the name of M. dressed up in her very Sunday best to attend a grand social. But she grew very impatient as the time flew by, the minutes looked like hours because the buggy was not on the spot. But next time we will be sure the buggy is right there. Won't we James?

## CHEER UP CLUB NOTES

Wallace Hughes returned recently from Ontario, and reports he intends to go back next winter to finish his visit.

Miss Martha Kilbake spent the week end with Miss Lorraine Moon. The Club extends heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cowitz.

A large crowd gathered at Elkton school on Easter Monday for the entertainment in which resplendent talent delighted the audience.

The fish pond seemed to have quite an attraction for Pat. This appears interesting as someone had just fished out a sauceman.

Strayed—To the premises of W. Blain, one black cow belonging to A. T. Cowitz.

Don't miss the entertainment and dance at Rugby on Friday the 12th, which is being given for the benefit of the piano fund. A good program consisting of a forty minute play "Piercing the Metherlin Law," vocal selections and instrumental will be given. Admission 25c. Ladies please bring refreshments. The money for the dance will be furnished by an excellent three piece orchestra. Admission 25c.

The Club was attended last Wednesday by a faithful few. We hope to see all out in full force at the next meeting on Saturday, April 21.

## WESTCOTT ITEMS

Many of the Westcott people attended the funeral of Mr. Bellamy on Sunday afternoon. Several would like to have been present to extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. Good from Calgary preached in the Baptist church on Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Harris.

Among many signs of spring to be seen now are men driving along the roads with farm machinery and riding in a buggy tied on behind. Now is the time to kill your gophers before the spring work starts as you will be busy then.

Mr. McFarland, our teacher, attended the Convention at Edmonton last week and reports a good time. He says that judging from the discussions on the present course of studies which is being tried out, most of the teachers are of the opinion it is too heavy. However it is only in the experimental stage and improvement will be made.

A number of friends gathered in honor of Mr. Rennie's birthday on Monday evening and had a very pleasant time.

Mr. T. Murphy paid a flying visit to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder returned on Saturday from a visit to their daughter at Crainville.

Scotty also has returned and says there is no place like Alberta. Any one thinking of selling out should have a talk with him before making further arrangements.

## Store Opening

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## C. Y. SOON

## Didsbury General Hospital

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS FROM FEB. 1st 1922 TO DEC. 31st, 1922.

### Receipts

Cash on hand February 1st, 1922, .....	\$ 70.14
Municipal grants .....	2,685.00
Government grants .....	968.00
Patients fees (for care, attending, nursing, dress, etc.) .....	1,211.75
Legs, etc., .....	115.50
Coal sold .....	8,492.94
Sundries .....	148.81
Total .....	8,642.58
Outstanding cheques .....	
Total .....	8,642.58

### Expenditures

Salaries .....	\$ 3,527.05
Groceries and provisions .....	1,047.15
Drugs and dressings .....	501.52
Fuel light and telephone .....	532.15
Household supplies .....	480.43
Sewage and laundry .....	913.00
Printing, postage and stationery, .....	69.94
Equipment .....	461.54
Insurance and exchange .....	4.25
Sundries .....	293.70
Total .....	8,229.23
Cash on hand .....	59.40
Cash in Bank .....	372.35
Total .....	8,642.58

Following is a Summary of the Hospital Operation during Year 1922.

Number of Hospital days for 1922 .....	2134
Number of Patients admitted in 1922 .....	269
Number of Maternity cases in 1922 .....	43
Number of Maternal deaths in 1922 .....	mill
Number of Babies born in 1922 .....	43
Number of Medical cases in 1922 .....	68
Number of Surgical cases in 1922 .....	62
Number of deaths in 1922 (Medical cases) .....	4
Number of residents from M. D. 310, M. D. 311 and Town of Didsbury, treated .....	165
Number of residents outside, treated .....	57
Rate charged for residents of M. D. 310, M. D. 311 and Town of Didsbury .....	\$3.00 per day
Rate charged outside above .....	\$15.00 per day
Operating room fees: Major \$10.00; Minor \$5.00 .....	
Drugs and dressings extra .....	
Dated April 9th, 1923.	

A. BRUSO, Sec.-Treas.  
J. M. REED, Auditor.

## The Banks and the West

Comment on McGillibon's Report

Owing to urging that a provincial bank would be in the interest of Alberta, particularly of the farmers, the government of the province recently appointed a commissioner to report on the subject. This was Prof. McGillibon, considered to be an authority on finance. Professor McGillibon has made a report in which he advises against a provincial bank. He does not consider such a bank necessary, or even safe, and he says in effect that the general banking system of Canada is adequate to the needs of the people, although susceptible of improvement, and that it would not likely be improved by the intrusion of government banking.

Incidentally, Professor McGillibon in his report brings out a rather remarkable fact which we have not been stressed before. This fact is that a great deal more money is loaned out by the banks in Alberta than is kept in the banks on deposit by the people of Alberta. Now we suppose every school boy knows that the basis of our bank operation is that the banks are machines established in part for the purpose of loaning out money which the people of the country deposit in the banks. While the banks have a certain amount of capital in their own pockets of money supplied by shareholders to enable the banks to start in business, but amount of money is more largely composed with the amount of money with which the bank does business, and which must come, not from shareholders, but from depositors. A bank makes a profit in his business, acquires a surplus of money.

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